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SUBJECT: PROPOSED SPANISH GOVERNMENT AMNESTY FOR PRISONERS

1. IN DISCUSSIONS WITH AIRFORCE JAG ON PROPOSED VISIT
CONGRESSMAN WIGGINS TO SPAIN, THAT OFFICE INDICATED THAT
IT HAD BEEN ALERTED TO PROSPECT THAT SPANISH GOVERNMENT
IS PLANNING ANNOUNCEMENT SHORTLY AMNESTY FOR SOME
PRISONERS. REPORTEDLY TERMS OF AMNESTY NOW BEING DRAFTED
AND ANNOUNCEMENT WILL BE IN HONOR OF EASTER WEEK AND HOLY
YEAR.

2. PLS CONFIRM WHETHER AMNESTY PROGRAM IS BEING DRAFTED
AND WHAT EFFECT IT WILL HAVE ON STATUS ON US CITS PRISONERS
NOW BEING HELD. ALSO COMMENT WHETHER PROPOSED TERMS
MIGHT BE AMENDED TO HELP SOLVE ANY OUTSTANDING PROBLEMS
OF OUR PRISONERS. INGERSOLL

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